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Newsletter #135:

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I am writing this newsletter as I fly to Colorado Springs for the "on-boarding" session with my fellow governors for the ANA board. I think many of us take the role of the ANA for granted in our collecting and/or business endeavors. Without the ANA an essential link between the collector and the dealer would be broken. What do I mean? Well, the ANA sometimes is the first interaction a collector will have with what the world of numismatics provides. Many scoff at the idea of attending the ANA's World's Fair of Money or the National Money Show and say that "the internet does just as much to provide opportunities". That may be the case to a certain extent, but I know that many of my best customers, sales and auction representation opportunities came from those shows that are hosted by the ANA. Please remember that the ANA is a 501c(3) and therefore is not for profit. The ANA serves YOU the collector and YOU the dealer. Let's work together to make it be essential to every person's experience. Please consider donating to the ANA. The educational programs like lectures at the shows, the wonderful Summer Seminar, the museum at headquarters and more are possible by your donation. Also, it goes without saying but if you aren't a member of the ANA please do join. It is a minimal amount of money and the very interesting magazine that the ANA puts out, The Numismatist, is more than worth the membership fees. Long live the hobby!!

Upcoming Auctions

I'm so thankful that we are finally seeing a little slowdown in the abundant auctions overseas. There were several important auctions in Spain, Germany and France. This upcoming week there are several "smaller" auction houses that are running auctions. Some of these might be interesting to you. I'll point out a few below:

Macho & Chlapovic 20 and 21 (Live auction in Prague, Czech Republic on Nov 22)

I've not discussed this auction house previously but as I look through the upcoming sales this one struck me as interesting. There are some very nice celtic coins that begin the auction, followed by a few lovely medieval coins and then some fantastic world. Check this auction out. I know this is last minute but worth a look.

Dr. Reinhard Fischer 171 (Live auction in Bonn, Germany on Nov 22)

Fischer typically has a number of ancient coins on offer in their Nov 22nd auction. I have a sneaking suspicion that the photography has much to be desired here. There are some interesting pieces that unfortunately may be much nicer than what the photos entail. There are 141 ancient coins and I recommend a quick peek.

Auktionen Münzhandlung Sonntag 31 (Live auction in Stuttgart, Germany on Nov 25)

There is a small number of ancient coins available in this auction but the few are reasonably estimated. I'm not as familiar with this auction house however I have bid before. My feeling is that there will be some good opportunities to get inexpensive ancient coins. Notably some of the Roman should be checked out.

San Francisco Bourse (6-7 December)

I'm looking forward to returning to the Bay area and participating in the SF Bourse. It is a small affair but wonderful to see some of the nicest customers out on the west coast and surrounding areas. If you haven't attended the show think about coming. It is small enough to get through everything and most of the larger auctions will bring their material for the NY International auctions so you can preview it instead of waiting until January rolls around and we are all cramming to get viewing in. More to come on my table number and the events surrounding the bourse.

Coin of the Week

ROMAN REPUBLIC. L. Hostilius Saserna. 48 BC
AR Denarius, 3.81g (). Bearded male head r.; behind, Gallic shield. Rev. L·HOSTIL[IVS] Naked Gallic warrior in fast biga driven r. by charioteer, holding whip; below horses, SASE[RN].

Pedigree: This coin is sold with an export license from the Republic of Italy

References: Babelon Hostilia 2. Sydenham 952. Sear Imperators 18. RBW 1569. Crawford 448/2a

Grade: Slightly off-center and with minor marks on obverse. Reverse is extremely sharp and complete aside from upper legend. EF

Price: $5,500

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Buy Coin

This coin is very desirable among collectors as the obverse displays the Gallic warrior Vercingetorix (or it is at least believed to be). Aside from a generation of us who grew up on Asterix and Obelix, Vercingetorix was a Gaulish king and chieftain who successfully stood up to Julius Caesar during the Gallic Wars. Unfortunately shortly after the initial success, Vercingetorix was defeated by the Romans and in order to save as many of his fellow soldiers as possible he surrendered to Caesar. For five long years Vercingetorix was made a slave and held captive by the Romans. He eventually was strangled to death in 46 BC at the command of Julius Caesar.

Vercingetorix is still considered a local hero in his native Auvergne, France.

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If you are interested in this coin please click the link above or email me at shanna@shannaschmidt.com

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